

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1926

County Agent's Notes

By R. B. HUDGINS
Last call for treating wheat for stinking smut.
After the Fair, which closes the 15th, I will be glad to assist any farmer in treating his wheat for smut. I have a barrel made for this purpose, and it will only take a few minutes to treat your seed.

Actual Farm to be Shown in Miniature at Fair

The fair at Appomattox this year, will feature a farm management demonstration put on by the extension service. This demonstration will take the form of an actual Appomattox county farm reproduced in miniature. The farm has already been chosen, and is known to be well managed and illustrates the principles of good farming. Mr. C. L. Pickard, farm management specialist, at Blacksburg, visited the county sometime ago to assist county agent, Hudgins in making a survey and sketch of this farm, the identity of which it is not considered best to disclose. The miniature farm will be about 6x8 ft. and the crops will grow upon it, as they are now growing upon the actual farm this year. The fields, crops, rotations and management practices will be shown just as they are now being carried out this year by the owner.

In studying this model farming system, fair visitors will see not only what improved methods are, but will have a chance to see their results on one of the best managed farms in Appomattox county. It is expected that farmers will make observations and obtain suggestions which may assist them to prove their own farming systems.

In order that the farm management features of the exhibit may receive full attention, there will be a prize of \$1.00 given to the one who submits during the fair the best written suggestion for making this farm more profitable. Those in charge, reserve the right to withhold the prize if there are not to exceed five suggestions. There will be a box at the exhibit for receiving the suggestions which must be practical and relate to the improved organization or management of this farm. The owner, the county agent, and the specialist, who will remain in charge of the exhibit during the principle days of the fair.

BEAUTIFUL WAITRESS



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SUN VARIABLE STAR, SCIENTIST ASSERTS

Measure Changes in Energy From Orb to Earth

Washington.—The sun is a variable star. This central fire of the planetary system does not glow with a steady heat but flickers from day to day and from year to year, and the vagaries of our earthly weather must depend at least partly on the sun's variations. This opinion, which has been supported for many years by Dr. C. G. Abbot of the Smithsonian Institution, finds new support in evidence produced by a new system he has devised for measuring and recording the changes in the energy reaching the earth from the sun.

Dr. Abbot calls attention to the work of H. H. Clayton, who has announced that he finds variations of weather caused by solar changes. That many meteorologists have been convinced that the sun really varies. They fear that the complicated measurements of Dr. Abbot, hindered as they are by the latitudes and humidity of the earth's atmosphere, are not conclusive. The variability which he reports, they suggest, may all be due to unavoidable atmospheric sources of error.

Announces a Direct Test.
Dr. Abbot now announces a very direct test that should settle the question. Although it is impossible to do the measuring from a point outside the atmosphere, yet it is possible to select times when the transparency of the earth's atmosphere is such that the sun is directly above the observer. The sun stands at equal height above the horizon at such times, and the solar heating should vary only if the sun does.

Selecting the months of July in the years 1910 to 1920 for his test, he collected results observed on Mount Wilson for all days of practically constant atmospheric conditions. The average monthly value thus selected is compared with those obtained by the usual process and heretofore published. He also compared them with the average monthly numbers of sun spots. The three curves that express his results run along very closely together. They show that the solar heating in July, 1917, averaged over 2 per cent above that of July in 1910 and 1911. Correspondingly, the sun spot numbers were 117 in July, 1917, and only 14 and 3, respectively, in July 1910 and 1911.

Not content with this proof of the reality of long-range solar changes, Dr. Abbot rearranged the measurements in a way to test short-interval solar variation. For this purpose he picked out from the new data all the days that gave high values of solar heating, and all those which gave low ones. The average excess value for 53 high days was 1.45 per cent, and the average defect for 51 low days was minus 1.47.

Range Not So Great.
The same data, as already published four years ago, indicated on the average plus .033 and minus .033.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

The "Street Farm Agency" which represents the largest real estate office in Lynchburg, Va., has a number of farms for sale. It is a company of real estate men, who have been in the business for many years. They have a large number of farms for sale, and they are willing to sell them at a low price. They are also willing to take care of the legal work involved in the sale of a farm. They are a reliable and experienced company, and they are willing to take the time to see that their clients are satisfied. They are a company that you can rely on for the sale of your farm.

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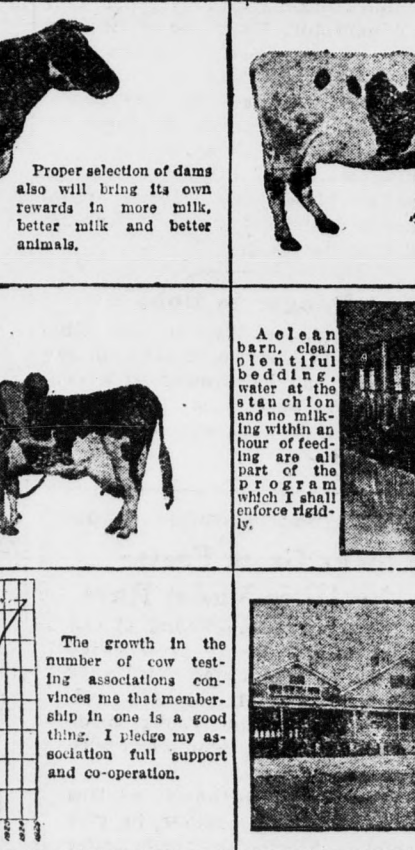
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She Weds Cop

New Rochelle, N. Y.—A young, classy motorist, swimmer and golfer, is loving, honoring and obeying a motor cycle cop. Peggy Rough, daughter of a former justice of the state Supreme court, was reprimanded by George Gottle for the way she drove her car. And now they are married.

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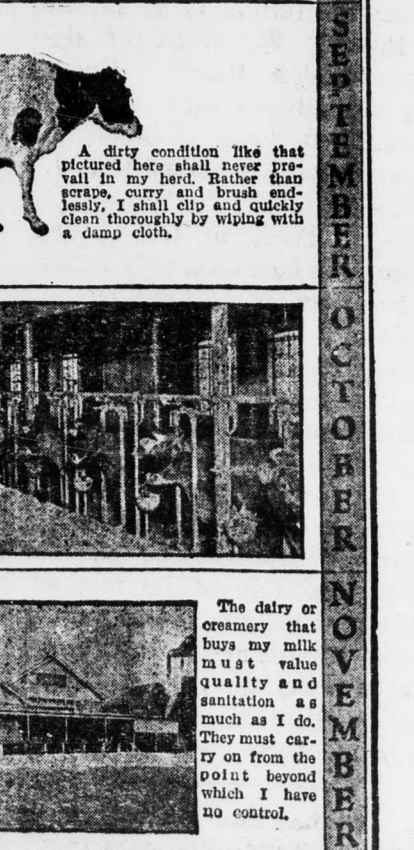
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Appomattox Fair

Before another issue of our paper the gates of the Fair and the town of Appomattox will be thrown open to the public. The management has provided a great show for our people it is claimed, and there will be three days of joyous vacation with a thrill every minute, beginning on the 13th. Make arrangements to be on hand next Wednesday and write your friends to meet you at the Appomattox fair course. The town invites you and the Fair expects you.

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